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Here's to another 5! ...If we don't all go crazy first ☺

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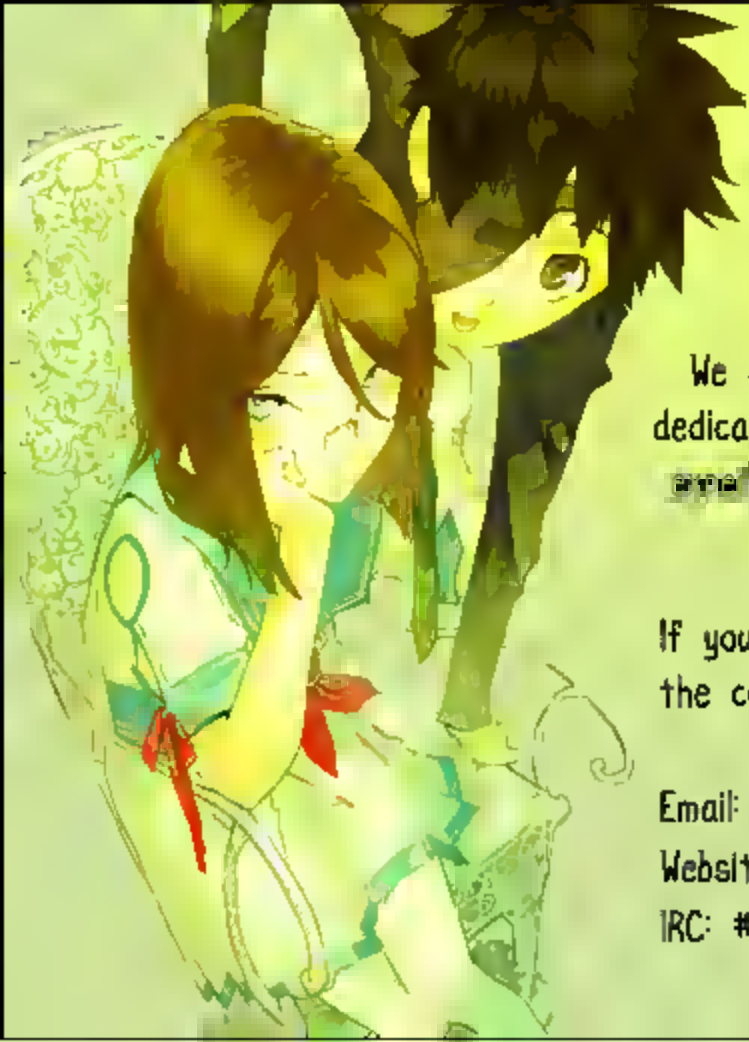

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But...
Hello, I'm Iba Itsuki.
Today, I must march courageously into the enemy's territory to decline the president's position...
squee...
ER.....
THIS DOESN'T LOOK TOO GOOD.....

How did I end up cleaning this room for Nekoyashiki-san?
AH..... OK!!
AH!! BOSS, IF YOUR HANDS ARE FREE, CAN YOU CLEAR UP THE CARDBOARDS AND PAPER WASTES?
MUMBLE MUMBLE
IF I TURN MY DESK TO FACE THE WEST,
SEH SEH
Feng shui says, things left out in the open will cause work flow to drop-
Dr Paco's Feng Shui Fountain Work edition
Flammables
WELL— IT'S A BIG HELP YOU CAME OVER, BOSS.
It's been a long time since the décor was changed
OK.....
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS?
The boss sure is a hardworking person
THE MOMENT... THE MOMENT I'M DONE WITH THIS, I'LL TELL HIM!!
CHOP CHOP

FOR THE NEXT JOB,
THIS IS GOING TO BE THE ESSENTIAL KEY...
!
DON'T... DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'LL SUMMON SOMETHING OR HAVE SOME WEIRD RITUAL...?!
DJRINNNG
Eek
SU
DJRINNG
NO,
DJRINNG
SOMETHING EVEN MORE DREADFUL.
THE TRUTH WILL SOON BE REVEALED.....
GULP

U-UM, IT'S TSUKAMOTO OF "LADIES MONTHLY"! U... U-U-U-UMM... WILL IT REALLY BE OKAY?! UM, IT'S REALLY..... RISKY~
ARRGH
HELLO — TSUKAMOTO-SAN.
You're voice sounds lovely as usual♡
...
BLEH
AH!
YOU'RE SLACKING OFF AGAIN—!
MIKAN-CHAN!
What on earth...
wibble wobble
WAH, BOSS ONII-CHAN
CLUNK
DON'T COME NEAR NEKOYASHIKI-SAN RIGHT BEFORE HIS DEADLINES!
Because, he'll ask you to help rearrange the room to avoid reality.
HOW RUDE!!
Rearranging the room doesn't mean I'm avoiding reality!

I'M ONLY IMPROVING THE WORK ENVIRONMENT BASED ON FENG SHUI TO INCREASE WORK INCENTIVE.
AROH~ OTHERWISE, HOW COULD I WIN THE SWEET HAREM ATTACK FROM MY CATS?!
UM.....
NEKOYASHIKI-SAN, ARE YOU WRITING A NOVEL OR SOMETHING?
Since you mentioned
a draft and deadline earlier,
NO, NO,
I'M IN CHARGE OF FORTUNE-TELLING COLUMNS FOR A FEW MAGAZINES.
HE'S PRETTY ACCURATE, SO THEY'RE SUPER POPULAR~ ♡
Look at this.
WOW, THAT'S PRETTY AMAZING,
.....
ISN'T IT?
FLIP...
The Cat Necromancer
Nekoyashiki Ren's
Cat Fortunes

They're like
comedians...
RENTAL MAGICIANS...
THEY'RE LIKE... COMEDIANS...
WEEKLY NOW
WE OFFICIALLY SEND OUT TALENTED PEOPLE TO JOBS AT FORTUNE-TELLING CENTERS AND OCCULT MAGAZINES.
INNER SELF
Ahh, of course.
That's why it's called Rental Magicians Co
We're rental magicians.

HEHH...
WAIT A MINUTE～!!

TRUTH IS, BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF OUR WORK, WE HAVEN'T HAD WORK, SO THIS MAKES UP 90% OF OUR INCOME UP TO NOW AND...
NOW THAT WE HAVE A NEWLY APPOINTED PRESIDENT, WE'LL SOON BE ABLE TO DO "OUR OWN BIDDING"...
HEH?

I... DON'T REMEMBER BECOMING THE BOSS! ANYWAY, HOW CAN A HIGH SCHOOLER BECOME THE BOSS?!!
NO, YOU CAN RUN THE COMPANY AS LONG AS YOU HAVE A GUARDIAN.
B-BUT, A COMPLETE NOVICE LIKE ME CAN'T DO ANYTHING.
Let's do that. I'll even sign the contract or whatever.
Nekoyashiki-san, Why don't you be the boss?!!
Flop
Well-
THAT'S SORT OF OUT OF THE BOUNDS IN THIS INDUSTRY.
'PRIORITY FOR THE FOUNDER'S LEADERSHIP MUST BE GIVEN TO BLOOD RELATIVES.'
If...
IF YOU IGNORE THAT...

NO, NO, IF YOU DON'T TAKE OVER, ALL OF US'LL.....
BE TOSSED TO THE WAYSIDE STARTING TOMORROW...
Mikan-san and I live here, so we'd be losing both our job and our abode
Eh?! You're living here?!
IF BOSS ONII-CHAN ISN'T GOING TO BE PRESIDENT ANY-MORE, THEN WE.....
WIBBLE WIBBLE
BA
EH...
UM...
NAH, COMPARED TA T'AT, PER'APS OUR FATE WON'T GET B'YOND TOMORRA...
HONAMI-SAN...!!
!
Tsunuda Bookstore

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THE ORIGINAL SCRIPT ALONG WITH YOU.
I 'EARD FROM THA PERSON IN CHARGE, NEKOYASHIKI-SAN.
FER T'IS MONTH, DON' YA 'AVE TWO MER DEADLINES TA MEET TOMORRA?
YA'LL 'AVE TA DO YER BEST TODAY OR WE'LL 'AVE TA FACE SOMEONE E'EN MER TERRIFYIN' THAN LOAN SHARKS.
If you dare take advantage thinking boss is a lady, do you in me! Morons~!!
Don't Why don't you leave these honest people alone?
A bunch of small fries.
So scary!!
Someone more terrifying than loan sharks...
LIKE THAT'LL 'APPEN,
BOSS.....!
As tha person responsible fer t'is company, ya 'ave ta keep an eye on 'im.
Eh... Um..
You know, he's just like meat in the jaws of a shark..
PFF..... YOU'RE TOO NAIVE, HONAMI-SAN.....

IT'S NOT JUST TWO DEADLINES TOMORROW...
IT'S FOUR.
THIS PERSON IS HOPELESS...
SHELOK
O—K.

—...UM, NEKOYASHI-KI-SAN?
YES?
YOU'VE BEEN MIXING THAT BUNCH OF YARROW STALKS FOR A WHILE NOW...
PUFF.....
SHELOK
ARE YOU REALLY DIVINING?
OH, MY.
GUARE
AS EXPECTED FROM THE BOSS!! YOU ACTUALLY NOTICED...
WAIT
IS THAT WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT?!
Well! Be serious! The yakuza lady, the yakuza lady will come to inspect the premises...
WHACK WHACK
THE CHARMING CATS HAS ROBBED MY WILL TO DO IT...
IT'S EMBARASSING FOR ME TO SAY.....
But, you've been doing it for like 30 minutes...
Even if I don't want to,
how can I not notice

WHY DON'T YOU JUST MOVE YOUR HANDS AND START YOUR "CHA CHA" TO FORTUNE TELL?
WELL— I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THAT.
POPULAR ASTROLOGY AND PALM READING PREDICTIONS ARE BASED ON THE SUBJECT'S INFORMATION.
EVEN IF DIVINATION THAT ARE DERIVED FROM STATISTICS AND EXPERIENCE, TAKES A CERTAIN FORM,
THIS TYPE OF FORTUNE-TELLING IS DERIVED FROM DIVINING AN UNSPECIFIC NUMBER OF MULTIPLE SUBJECTS...
Even now, we can divine the signs for the cats.
THAT'S NOT GOING TO WORK...
SAYING THAT, SINCE I'M A PRO, I CAN'T ALLOW THAT.
THERE ARE ALSO READERS WHO ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS...
—...
OH...
Seems difficult, I think...
scratch scratch

ZOOM
HIG
BOSS!!
!
WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF YOU JUST SAID PRESTO TO MAKE THE MANUSCRIPT, THEN YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO WRITE IT AT ALL.
Haha
EEK! I WAS JUST J...JOKING!
THAT'S ANOTHER HAND I CAN DEAL!!
GRIP
Eh...
U...UM, NEKOYASHIKI-SAN?
As expected from our boss!!
boing boing
THAT'S RIGHT!! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT BEFORE?

HEY... NEKOYASHI-KI-SAN?!
SINCE IT'S JAPAN, HOW ABOUT AN EARTHQUAKE OR TSUNAMI...
THERE ARE SPELLS CASTED FOR PREVENTION FROM DISASTER ALL OVER THE PLACE. IF THERE IS A PREVENTETIVE, THAT MEANS IT'S POSSIBLE TO OPERATE IN REVERSE—
CHNG
No, no... THEN MY BELOVED CATS WOULD BECOME DISASTER REFUGEES... I THINK I SHOULD CURSE THE PUBLISHERS DIRECTLY.
cackle cackle
I think he's lost sight of himself from the pressure from the deadlines!!
BIIIING
AH... LOOK HERE. ME 'AND SLIPPED...
SORRY, BOSS.
REAL... LY...
DINNER'S GOIN' TA BE READY SOON.

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.....HEY.
whisper
I-I UNDERSTAND, BOSS.
NEKOYASHIKI-SAN!! EVEN IF YOU'RE GOING TO PUT ON AN ACT, PLEASE JUST START FORECASTING ALREADY!!
SHAKE
I'll be killed~!
whisper
SHAKE
DIE HARD

SIIICOOO...
PLEASE 'URRY UP AN' FINISH SOON, 'KAY?
ZR...

SHA!
IT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME TO HAVE BLOODSHED WITHIN THE COMPANY.....

'YARROW ORACLE' ...IS 'I-CHING', SO TO SPEAK.
click
click
HEHH~ SO THAT'S HOW YOU USE THOSE YARROW STALKS AS FORTUNE-TELLING TOOLS.
click
IN ORDER TO DERIVE THE RESULTS OF THE ORACLE FROM WITHIN THE 64 TYPES OF HEXAGRAMS.
64 types
wow..
SIMPLY PUT, THIS KIND OF DIVINATION USES DIFFERENT PROCEDURES TO PICK RANDOM ORACLES FOR THE RATIO BETWEEN YIN AND YANG.

FORTUNE-TELLING WORKS QUICKER THAN I THOUGHT.
Won't you have finished if you started sooner...?
Ha ha
IT'S TOUGHER THAN THE FORTUNES I DO FOR THE FORTUNE TELLING COLUMNS IN THE MAGAZINES.
D...DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE DOING MY FORTUNE?!
IT'S EASIER IF I DO IT LIKE THIS IN FRONT OF THE SUBJECT.
HEH...
YUP!
Well, well... Let's see what oracle appears...

OH..
'TO TREAD', SO TENTAKURI APPEARED.
TENTAKURI...?
SHA
YEAH
'IF YOU TREAD ON A TIGER'S TAIL,
BUT BOW HUMBLY IN RESPECT, ALL WILL END WELL.
A TIGER..
BOSS...

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DON' YA KNOW T'AT THA EDITORS AN' PRINTERS ARE WAITIN'?!
AH... I KNOW... I APOLO...GIZE.
WHY ARE YA SKIVING?
Hmmmmm
Ya need ta buck up!
As long as yer being paid ta do a job, e'en if yer a student, ya still need ta act like a pro!!!
Goddit? Boss?
Yes, got it!
OH MY, IT'S EVEN KANSAI-STYLE.
OKAY. IT'S UDON NOODLES FOR DINNER—
'NOUGH— I KEN'T WATCH THIS ANYMER.
I wonder if this was treading on the tiger's tail...
HIC

NEKOYASHIKI-SAN!!
hu phu hu phu
dooorop
I'M GOIN' TA 'AVE TA TAKE 'ARSH MEASURES!
FWISH!
YA WON'T GET ANYTHIN' DONE T'IS WAY!!

!
Wahh♡ Then, I want to help out too—
KEN YA LEAVE THA REST OF THA FORTUNE-TELLIN' TA ME?

EVERYONE...!!
SHIMMER OF TEARS...

THEN, LET'S DO IT TOGETHER!!
WE'RE GOIN' TA MAKE IT IN TIME SOME 'OW!
That's great! Nekoyashiki-san!
YUP! THANK YOU!
ALL FOUR OF US!
Hn?
HONAMI-SAN GETS 'CAN · KAN'.
It's aimed at middle/high school girls.
Um...
WELL, MIKAN-SAN GETS 'TOUTOU LIT'.
Ye--s♥
It's a serious magazine, but I think Shintou fits it.
U... UM.....
Don't tell me...

WAIT A MINUTE PLEASE!! I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO TELL FORTUNES.
THAT'S OKAY!!
WHAM!
SINCE I HAVE LOTS OF BOOKS ON FORECASTING,
feel free to use them for research!!
QUIT MESSING WITH ME!!!
BOSS, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF 'BIRD LOVER'S MONTHLY'.
It's also...
ZWISH
Monthly
the fattest one!
THAT'S ABSURD.
IF YOU TRY, YOU CAN DO IT!
So, just like that,
I was dragged into it before I knew it.
You can use your inspiration to create an original prediction. ♡
Mikan will help, too!
I don't understand what's written here at all.
Look. Stop this useless talkin' an' finish up!

chuckle...
Forgetting about my original intent, I joined in and did my best just like one of Astral's members
When I realized...
I'll just have to do it.
B... but,
Everyone had already overcome the bloodiest battlefield in the world...
WELL THEN!
FLAP
FLAP
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, EVERYONE!
I'm going to the publishing company

BANG!
—...IS THE COMPANY STILL OPEN AT THIS HOUR?
WELL, I'M NOT SURE IF THA COMPANY KNOWS WE'RE NIGHT PEOPLE... I WONDER IF IT'S ALRIGHT?
DASH
P... PLEASE... DO YOUR BEST...
WELL, YOU SHOULD ALL GO REST.
NGR NGR
We
were also unaware of the crisis that was drawing near.
ASTRAL
The day after
IT SEEMS TA BE QUITE POPULAR, SO THEY RE-QUESTED US TA CARRY ON FORTUNE-TELLIN' FOR THEM.
Nice going, boss!
Especially the boss's, since they were accurate
Amaz—ing
I wonder if it's okay...
I DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT I WAS DOING, SO IN THE END I RANDOMLY PICKED BY LOTTO.
Let's see, 3 days. Average Luck

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